Statement

States	1996		1995		1994	
	Mills	Workers	Mills	Workers	Mills	Workers
Assam	–	–	–	–	1	569
Gujarat	1	901	3	6035	3	6870
Haryana	1	871	1	847	–	–
Maharashtra	–	–	1	3602	2	2657
Tamil Nadu	3	4739	4	1435	–	–
Uttar Pradesh	–	–	1	1442	2	4917
West Bengal	–	–	1	3687	–	–
Rajasthan	1	933	–	–	–	–
TOTAL	6	7444	11	17048	8	15013

[Translation]

Textile Mills in Rajasthan

6515. PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) the number of cotton, polyester, synthetic and woollen mills at present in Rajasthan alongwith the locations thereof and the quantum of cloth manufactured by them; and

(b) the efforts being made by the Government for the revival of the mills that have been closed down ?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA) : (a) (i) The number of cotton/man-made fibre textile mills, synthetic yarn/fibre mfg. units & woollen mills in the State of Rajasthan (as on 28.2.97) were as under :

Type	No. of units
Cotton/man-made fibre textile mills	47
Man-made fibre/yarn Mfg. units	8
Woollen units	69

Cotton/Man-made fibre textile mills in Rajasthan are located at Alwar, Jaipur, Ajmer, Banswara, Udaipur, Sirohi, Hanumangarh, Jodhpur, Sikar, Pali Jhalwar, Dungarpur, Bhilwara and Sri Ganga Nagar.

Manmade fibre/yarn manufacturing units in Rajasthan are located at Kota, Bhiwadi, Udaipur, Jaipur RIICO Industrial Areas Jhalwar.

The woollen units in Rajasthan are located at Ajmer, Bhilwara, Bikaner, Alwar, Jaipur & Sikar.

(ii) The cloth produced by the cotton/man-made composite textile mills in Rajasthan during the last two years has been as under :-

Year	Cloth Production (ooo Sq. Mtr)
1994-95	54,682
1995-96	57,313

(b) The Government has enacted a Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act (SICA) 1985 and established a Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR), with a view to arranging the timely detection of sick and potentially sick companies and for the speedy determination by a Board of Experts (BIFR) of the preventive, ameliorative, remedial and other measures which need to be taken with respect to such companies. As on 31.1.97, the cases of 5 cotton/man-made fibre textile mills of Rajasthan were registered with the BIFR. The further action in respect of these mills will be taken in the light of the findings of the BIFR.

As per available information, there were 7 cotton man-made fibre/yarn units lying temporarily closed as on 31.3.97 in the State of Rajasthan. Out of these 7 units, 2 units were registered with BIFR as on 31.1.97.

[English]

Production of Coal

6516. SHRI S. BANGARAPPA : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :